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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY
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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS

PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF FLOOR-STANDING, METAL-TOP IRONING
TABLES AND CERTAIN PARTS THEREOF FROM CHINA (A-570-888)

1. ON 02/03/2004, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE
FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS
THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF FLOOR-
STANDING, METAL-TOP IRONING TABLES AND CERTAIN PARTS THEREOF FROM
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCT COVERED
CONSISTS OF FLOOR-STANDING, METAL-TOP IRONING TABLES, ASSEMBLED

OR UNASSEMBLED, COMPLETE OR INCOMPLETE, AND CERTAIN PARTS THEREOF. THE SUBJECT TABLES ARE DESIGNED AND USED PRINCIPALLY FOR THE HAND IRONING OR PRESSING OF GARMENTS OR OTHER ARTICLES OF FABRIC. THE SUBJECT TABLES HAVE FULL-HEIGHT LEG ASSEMBLIES THAT SUPPORT THE IRONING SURFACE AT AN APPROPRIATE (OFTEN ADJUSTABLE) HEIGHT ABOVE THE FLOOR. THE SUBJECT TABLES ARE PRODUCED IN A VARIETY OF LEG FINISHES, SUCH AS PAINTED, PLATED, OR MATTE, AND THEY ARE AVAILABLE WITH VARIOUS FEATURES, INCLUDING IRON RESTS, LINEN RACKS, AND OTHERS. THE SUBJECT IRONING TABLES MAY BE SOLD WITH OR WITHOUT A PAD AND/OR COVER. ALL TYPES AND CONFIGURATIONS OF FLOOR-STANDING, METAL-TOP IRONING TABLES ARE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION.

FURTHERMORE, THIS INVESTIGATION SPECIFICALLY COVERS IMPORTS OF IRONING TABLES, ASSEMBLED OR UNASSEMBLED, COMPLETE OR INCOMPLETE, AND CERTAIN PARTS THEREOF. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE TERM "UNASSEMBLED" IRONING TABLE MEANS A PRODUCT REQUIRING THE ATTACHMENT OF THE LEG ASSEMBLY TO THE TOP OR THE ATTACHMENT OF AN INCLUDED FEATURE SUCH AS AN IRON REST OR LINEN RACK. THE TERM "COMPLETE" IRONING TABLE MEANS A PRODUCT SOLD AS A READY-TO-

USE ENSEMBLE CONSISTING OF THE METAL-TOP TABLE AND A PAD AND COVER, WITH OR WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FEATURES, E.G. IRON REST OR LINEN RACK. THE TERM "INCOMPLETE" IRONING TABLE MEANS A PRODUCT SHIPPED OR SOLD AS A "BARE BOARD" I.E., A METAL-TOP TABLE ONLY, WITHOUT THE PAD AND COVER- WITH OR WITHOUT ADDITIONAL FEATURES, E.G. IRON REST OR LINEN RACK. THE MAJOR PARTS OR COMPONENTS OF IRONING TABLES THAT ARE INTENDED TO BE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION UNDER THE TERM "CERTAIN PARTS THEREOF" CONSIST OF THE METAL TOP COMPONENT (WITH OR WITHOUT ASSEMBLED SUPPORTS AND

SLIDES) AND/OR THE LEG COMPONENTS, WHETHER OR NOT ATTACHED TOGETHER AS A LEG ASSEMBLY. THE INVESTIGATION COVERS SEPARATELY SHIPPED METAL TOP COMPONENTS AND LEG COMPONENTS, WITHOUT REGARD

TO WHETHER THE RESPECTIVE QUANTITIES WOULD YIELD AN EXACT QUANTITY OF ASSEMBLED IRONING TABLES.

IRONING TABLES WITHOUT LEGS (SUCH AS MODELS THAT MOUNT ON WALLS OR OVER DOORS) ARE NOT FLOOR-STANDING AND ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED. ADDITIONALLY, TABLETOP OR COUNTER TOP MODELS WITH SHORT LEGS THAT DO NOT EXCEED 12 INCHES IN LENGTH (AND WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT COLLAPSE OR RETRACT) ARE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED.

THE SUBJECT IRONING TABLES WERE PREVIOUSLY CLASSIFIED UNDER HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) SUBHEADING 9403.20.0010. EFFECTIVE 07/01/2003, THE SUBJECT IRONING TABLES ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER THE NEW HTSUS SUBHEADING 9403.20.0011. THE SUBJECT METAL TOP AND LEG COMPONENTS ARE CLASSIFIED UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADING 9403.90.8040. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE REMAINS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-888.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF FLOOR-STANDING, METAL-TOP IRONING TABLES AND CERTAIN PARTS THEREOF FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (CBP) SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 02/03/2004. EFFECTIVE 02/03/2004, CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER EXPORTER	CBP ID NUMBER	MARGIN (AD VALOREM)
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SINCE HARDWARE (GUANGZHOU) CO., LTD.	A-570-888-001	7.66
SHUNDE YONGJIAN HOUSEWARES CO., LTD.	A-570-888-002	153.76
FOREVER HOLDINGS LTD.	A-570-888-003	69.59
HARVEST INTERNATIONAL HOUSEWARES LTD.	A-570-888-004	69.59
GAOMING LIHE DAILY NECESSITIES CO., LTD.	A-570-888-005	69.59
PRC-WIDE RATE.	A-570-888-000	153.76

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH T.D. 85-145, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MAY ACCEPT EITHER A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND OR A CONTINUOUS BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND ONLY IF THE AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY IS LESS THAN FIVE PERCENT AD VALOREM (OR THE EQUIVALENT). OTHERWISE, WHERE THE IMPORTER HAS THE OPTION TO POST A BOND FOR ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE A SINGLE-ENTRY BASIC IMPORTATION AND ENTRY BOND PURSUANT TO T.D. 85-145. YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO ADHERE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF T.D. 85-145 WITH RESPECT TO THESE BONDING REQUIREMENTS.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 (GENERATED BY GII04:SZ).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party